

REMARKS

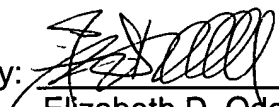
Claims 1-33 were pending in the application. Claims 7, 13, 22-23, and 28-29 are canceled. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 24-27, with traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that it would not be unduly burdensome to examine claims 24-27 and 30-33 together. Claims 24-27 are amended. Claims 1-6, 8-12, 14-21 and 30-33 are withdrawn.

Claims 34-39 are new. Applicants submit that the new claims 34-39 are directed to the elected invention and should be examinable together with claims 24-27. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due for claims 34-39, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees that may be due.

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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